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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
Serial No. 09/242,772  
Atty. Docket No. 3374-990278

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1655 :  
In re application of :  
Willem J.M. VAN DE VEN et al. : **PLAG GENE FAMILY AND**  
Serial No. 09/242,772 : **TUMORIGENESIS**  
Filed June 25, 1999 :  
Examiner – Cynthia B. Wilder :

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
September 25, 2000

**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 25, 2000, Applicants hereby submits a one-month Petition for Extension of Time, a Declaration, and the following amendments and remarks.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 28, 29, 33 and 47 as follows:

Claim 28, line 2, before “gene” insert --(pleomorphic adenoma gene 1)--.

Claim 28, line 3, replace “the” with --a--.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on September 25, 2000.

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